

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested. A marked-up version of the paragraph showing the change made is attached.

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VERSIONS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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Zeolite used in the present invention is a material which generates heat of hydration when blended with water, and synthetic zeolite powder, for example $(1-x)\text{Na}_2\text{O} \cdot x\text{K}_2\text{O} \cdot \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2 (x \geq 0.3)$ (synthetic zeolite 3A type); $\text{Na}_2\text{O} \cdot \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2$ (synthetic zeolite 4A type); $(1-x)\text{Na}_2\text{O} \cdot x\text{CaO} \cdot \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2 (x \geq 0.7)$ (synthetic zeolite 5A type) are preferable. As to the particle size distribution of the synthetic zeolite, 0.15mm or less is preferred, and such products, there may be mentioned Zeolum A-3 powder, Zeolum A-4 powder and Zeolum A-[S]5 powder commercially available from TOSOH Corporation, and others available from UNION SHOWA K.K.